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SUBJECT: LETTER TO MACHEL

REF:STATE 206460 AND 204128

1. IN ORDER ENSURE EARLY DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL, I DELIVERED COPY PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PANGUENE MORNING AUGUST 20. PANGUENE SAID HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SEE PRESIDENT AND WOULD DELIVER LETTER PERSONALLY.

2. I CALLED PANGUENE'S ATTENTION TO LAST PARAGRAPH OF PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER. I DID NOT PRESS FOR INVITATION, BUT SAID I WOULD BE HAPPY WORK OUT DETAILS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IF PRESIDENT MACHEL WERE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH SCHAUFLE AND ROGERS. PANGUENE ASKED WHEN SCHAUFLE AND ROGERS WOULD BE IN DAR AND LUSAKA. I SAID I DID NOT KNOW EXACT DATES, BUT THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE DAR AND LUSAKA THIS COMING WEEK.

3. PANGUENE SAID HE WOULD BE ME KNOW IF MACHEL WISHED TO MEET WITH SCHAUFLE AND ROGERS.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS COLOMBO.

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